**AVISTA CORP** Form 4 February 09, 2015

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

Award

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MORRIS SCOTT L Issuer Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1411 E MISSION AVE 02/05/2015 below) below) Chairman, President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SPOKANE, WA 99202 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock -2012 2,480 F 02/05/2015 D 174,811 D (1) Restricted Stock Award Common Stock -2013 2,341 02/05/2015 F D D 177,152 37.27 (2) Restricted Stock

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Common Stock - 2014 Restricted Stock Award	02/05/2015	F	2,922 ( <u>3)</u>	D	\$ 37.27	180,074	D	
Common Stock - 2015 Restricted Stock Award	02/05/2015	A	13,280	A	<u>(4)</u>	193,354	D	
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan						150.6337	I	held by Trustee

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration I	Date	Underlying S	Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
									Amount
						Date	Expiration	m: a	or
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares
D. C									
Performance						(6)	(6)	Common	
Share Grant	<u>(5)</u>	02/05/2015		A	39,845	(6)	(6)	Stock	39,845
for 2015								Stock	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Topolong of the Fund of Fundament	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MORRIS SCOTT L 1411 E MISSION AVE SPOKANE, WA 99202			Chairman, President and CEO					

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## **Signatures**

/s/Scott L. 02/09/2015 Morris

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares withheld to cover income tax on last 1/3 vested portion of 2012 Restricted Stock Award.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover income tax on second 1/3 vested portion of 2013 Restricted Stock Award.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover income tax on first 1/3 vested portion of 2014 Restricted Stock Award.
- (4) Restricted Shares vest 1/3 each year over a 3-year period and are payable in Avista Corp. Common Stock at the end of each year in the 3-year period.
- (5) No conversion price. Shares awarded if performance measure is met.
- (6) Each performance cycle is 3 years in length. Shares will be issued at the end of each 3-year cycle if performance measure is met.

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